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Season's Greetings



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The Reverend Kenneth T. Olson, former pastor from the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, became a member of the Bethany Bible College faculty on November 1. He assumed the responsibilities of Director of Christian Service.

Since graduating from Bethany College in 1960, Brother Olson served as youth director at the West Seattle Assembly of God in Washington and then pastored the South Everett Assembly of God in that state. In 1962 he was ordained into the Assemblies of God ministry as a member of the Northwest District Council. Before his ministerial career, he taught in a public school in Canada and was also employed as a radio continuity writer and announcer.

Brother Olson is a native of Edson, Alberta, Canada. He attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton,

Kenneth Olson Joins BBC Staff



REV. KENNETH T. OLSON

where he received a teaching certificate for work in the field of Education. He then attended Bethany Bible College for three years where he earned his B.A. degree with a major in Bible. He has done additional studies at the University of Washington and Seattle Pacific College, where he is a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in Biblical Literature.

As Director of Christian Service, Brother Olson will be responsible for the general oversight, organization, coordination and direction of all phases of practical Christian Service participated in by Bethany students. He will also assume a portion of the responsibilities of the Public Relations Office, working in close cooperation with President Burnett.

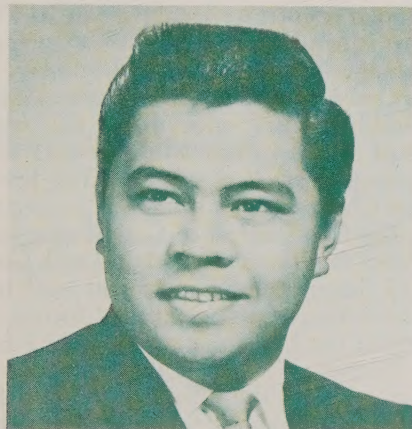
Brother Olson, his wife, Janie, and daughter, Tami, have established residence in Scotts Valley.

Rev. David Paco Resigns B.B.C. Post For Hawaii Pastorate

The Rev. David Paco has resigned from his responsibilities as Director of Public Relations and Christian Service at Bethany Bible College as of Dec. 1, thus ending an eight and one-half year association with the college ... four years as a student, and four and one-half years as a faculty member.

Brother Paco, with his wife, Carmen, and their daughter, Cheryl, will return to their home-state of Hawaii to assume responsibilities as an associate pastor.

As Director of Public Relations for Bethany, Brother Paco worked closely



Rev. David Paco

with President Dr. C. C. Burnett in the preparation and dissemination of news releases, securing and production of publicity photos, designing of ads for various periodicals, setting up of exhibits for conventions and similar occasions, preparation of publicity brochures and pamphlets, supervision of all general mailings and communication with the alumni. He also attended to speaking engagements in behalf of the college.

Since the fall of 1961, Brother Paco has supervised the various phases of practical service participated in by Bethany students along with his duties as Director of Public Relations. This responsibility included the keeping of records on the activity of each student, group weekend assignments, arranging of choir and summer tours and the establishment of a placement service for students, involving ministerial positions before and after graduation.

Brother Paco leaves Bethany with mingled emotions, but looks forward to the challenges and opportunities of the work there in Hawaii.

A LETTER TO GOD . . .

Dear Sir:

You have been pushing my conscience pretty hard lately on the matter of being a responsible church member. I think it is time I said something back to you.

Since your prodding has disturbed my peace of mind, I may as well tell you the whole story. You see, I started with a firm resolution to attend every service, but after I joined the church some members have seemed to forget me, and the let-down really cooled my enthusiasm.

Besides that, I have joined a recreation club and a bowling team, and with the PTA, fishing and hunting, I don't have much time for you or the church. A man can't do everything, you know.

I hadn't meant to say anything about this, but you may as well hear

it all. Several months ago, one Sunday, our pastor talked about stewardship, and every other word was money, money, money. I did not appreciate that, God; I don't have much money, and besides I have already put over \$500 this year for club dues, fishing and hunting licenses, a new gun and an outboard motor. What do you think I am—a banker? Besides, didn't I give a dollar to the Children's Home and five dollars to the Community Chest? How much can one give? If they are more interested in money than in me, I can stay at home. Well, there you have it, God. If you don't mind, lay off my conscience from now on about the church attendance stuff. I will get in touch with you whenever I need you for something.

Yours truly,
Luke Warm —T. EWALD

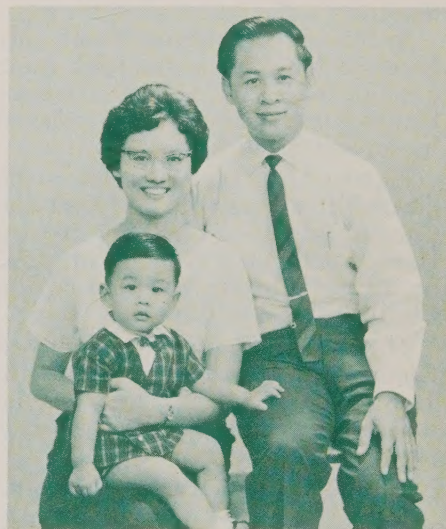
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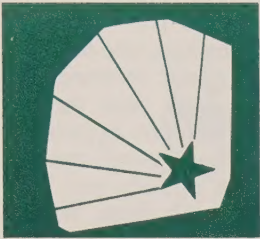
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Christmas and Emancipation

By OLIVE W. ALFORD

GUEST EDITORIAL

A new-born baby cried!

His birthplace was a stable. His bed a manger-crib.

Thus the World's Emancipator gave to the universe its first Christmas. Mary, His mother, nourished Him gently in these makeshift surroundings. Shepherds celebrated the occasion in true 'Christmas' spirit. They followed angelic instructions and found the baby Jesus, then they talked to everyone about Him. Luke 2:16-17. There is no better subject of conversation at Christmas or at any other time!

In this obscure manner God's only begotten Son, King of the Jews, came into our fallen world. The emancipation of a universe hopelessly enslaved by sin and Satan began.

4 Eastern Magi travelling across the desert, later sought and found the Christ-child. Their first act toward Him was one of worship. Matt. 2:11. So, all true Christians pay homage to Christ the King at Christmas time.

The Wise Men offered rare gifts to Him of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These gifts indicated facets of the role Jesus must take to bring emancipation to mankind.

The child's name means 'Saviour.'

Matt. 1:21. Political intrigue motivated by suspicious King Herod of Judea plotted swift death for the child. But God . . . how often these words have indicated a dramatic change in human planning. The Holy Family by divine direction made their home in Egypt until Herod's death.

Christ's divine commission decreed that He emancipate a fallen world. It was not sufficient that He filled Acts 10:38 'who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the Devil: for God was with Him.' Neither could it be accomplished by sitting on David's throne as King of the Jews and throwing off the Roman yoke the great world-power which dominated the Jews.

By divine declaration, emancipation for a world in Satan's chains and hopelessly sin-bound could only come about by the death of a sinless volunteer. Only divine love could provide such an offering.

So God came down to men, and the miracle of miracles transpired. The Son of God became the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem in the miracle of the Incarnation on that first wonderful 'Christmas' day. Luke 1:36; Matt. 1:21.

In manhood, Christ lived and prac-

ticed an emancipated way of life: its theme—love, grace and truth. John 1:17. After mock trials, tortures and horrible indignities, Roman soldiers nailed Him to a cross. He was only thirty-three years of age!

Emancipation For Adam's Race. In dying, Jesus became the perfect and accepted sacrifice and substitute for all mankind since Adam's fall. There could have been no Calvary emancipation unless that first glorious 'Christmas' had given us the Christ. Calvary's emancipation is for all of Adam's race. John 3:16.

Emancipation from the Edenic Curse is included in the Calvary sacrifice. The peaceful and righteous millennial reign of Christ from Jerusalem as the world's capital will bring this about. How sharply His glorious reign of peace will contrast with present human effort to establish peace in our turbulent world! Yet, what changes might be wrought today if our present generation, like the Magi, would capture once again the true spirit of 'Christmas' and give personal homage as well as gifts to King Jesus this Christmas.

The final contest of Gog Magog between the forces of good and evil, God and Satan, end in judgment and incarceration of the combined forces of evil in the Lake of Fire. Rev. 20:7-15.

Universal Emancipation. Then comes the full scope of Christ's glorious emancipation project: the setting up of the 'new heaven and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.' II Pet. 3:13. We read in Rev. 21:1-5 in beautiful language of this lovely and endless relationship

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*The Psychology of Counselling—Clyde Narramore; Life and Love — Clyde Narramore; How to Begin and Improve Family Devotions — Clyde Narramore; The Mature Years — Clyde Narramore; Understanding and Guiding Teen-Agers — Clyde Narramore; Happiness in Marriage—Clyde Narramore; God Speaks to Women Today — Eugenia Price; *Design for Christian Marriage—Dwight Hervey Small; *The Family in Christian Perspective—C. W. Scudder.

(*Indicates books especially helpful for ministers).

Guest Editorial

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between God and His people in a setting of eternal glory beyond comprehension.

Thus did Jesus the Incarnate Son of God born that first 'Christmas' Day redeem a universe. Complete emancipation for a fallen world indeed! So well did He perform His task!

The miracle of universal emancipation depends on the miracle of that first Christmas Day. At this annual season of exchanging of gifts, like the Magi and the Shepherds, we declare once more our faithful allegiance to the "Christ of Christmas."

JOSEPH L. GERHART

District Superintendent



ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

Ten Commandments For Wives . . .

1. Honor thy own womanhood, that thy days may be long in the house which thy husband provideth for thee.
2. Expect not thy husband to give thee as many luxuries as thy father hath given thee after many years of hard labor and economies.
3. Forget not the virtues of good humor, for verily all that a man hath will he give for a woman's smile.
4. Thou shalt not nag.
5. Thou shalt coddle thy husband, for verily every man loveth to be fussed over.
6. Remember that the frank approval of thy husband is worth more to thee than the sidelong glances of many strangers.
7. Forget not the grace of cleanliness and good dressing.
8. Permit no one to assure thee that thou art having a hard time of it; neither thy mother, nor thy sister, nor thy maiden aunt, nor any of thy kin-folk, for the judge will not hold her guiltless who letteth another disparage her husband.
9. Keep thy home with all diligence, for out of it come the joys of thine old age.

Ten Commandments For Husbands . . .

1. Remember that thy wife is thy partner and not thy property.
2. Do not expect thy wife to be thy wife and wage-earner at the same time.
3. Think not that thy business is none of thy wife's business.
4. Thou shalt hold thy wife's love by the same means that thou didst win it.
5. Thou shalt make the building of thy home thy first business.
6. Thou shalt cooperate with thy wife in establishing family discipline.
7. Thou shalt enter into thy house with cheerfulness.
8. Thou shalt not let anyone criticize thy wife to thy face and get away with it; neither thy father, nor thy mother, nor thy brethren, nor thy sisters, nor any that are thy relatives.
9. Thou shalt not take thy wife for granted.
10. Remember thy home to keep it holy.
10. Commit thy ways unto the Lord thy God, and thy children shall rise up and call thee blessed.

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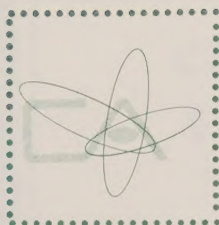
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So You Want To Increase Your CA Service Attendance?

It's wonderful to be thinking about doing a greater job for the Lord in the future! Be assured, it will take some work. May your motives for enlargement be pure—to glorify God by involving more youth in His service, not simply to build a program which will be a credit to your administration.

- 6 Four groups of young people are involved in increasing attendance: (1) "Prospects"—youth who have never attended a C.A. meeting. These need to be brought the *first time* (2) "Visitors"—youth who have attended once or twice. These need to be brought *again*. (3) "Occasionals"—Youth who attend spasmodically. These need to come *consistently*. (4) "Regulars"—youth who attend faithfully. These need to keep on coming *regularly*.

There is no one simple solution to involving the above four groups of young people and thereby building attendance. So many factors determine your growth or lack of it.

First, you must analyze the problems candidly and honestly. What are the reasons for loss in attendance or the "status quo"? Then, you must project plans for attracting more youth. What services in the past met with good attendances, and to what do you attribute these successes?

Here is a check list that may tell you something:

1. *Do you Keep Adequate Records?* If you don't know what past attendances have been, how do you know when you grow? It is essential that you record total attendance and keep accurate rolls on personal attendance.

Thereby you can establish goals and work intelligently towards these goals. And you will know your absentees by name.

2. *Do You Have an Organized Contact System?* Whether it's the C.A. President, a specially appointed person, or a committee, the system should be functional. One of the "regulars" should be the key person to follow up on the "occasionals" and "visitors" and to be in charge of contacting the "prospects." With pertinent information in hand as to attendance, addresses, and phone numbers, the person or committee would make personal contacts and phone calls, and write letters or send cards. Be friendly in your follow-up and be warm in your welcome!

3. *Do You Aim for Interest?* In this highly competitive world, it is absolutely necessary to capture attention to spark growth. Determine what age bracket is predominant in your meeting, and slant your program to their interests. If yours is a larger group with several age divisions, try departmentalizing once in a while. Vary your aim from time to time to interest others not presently being reached. Sharpen up training programs and "average" speakers with specialty features.

4. *Do You Invite Adult Sponsorship?* If yours is primarily a teen-age group with teen-age officers, it is highly advisable to involve an adult as C.A. counselor or sponsor. He can give some sound guidance in the matter of attendance building. Involve him, as well as your pastor, who also is an extremely important person, in your monthly planning sessions when you will prayerfully chart the next month's course.

5. *Do You Promote Your Meetings?* Obviously, if a young person doesn't know about a meeting, he won't be there. And if he hears about it from a dull, unenthusiastic spokesman, it is still quite likely he won't come. Plan to invite many more young people than you actually anticipate will attend. Announce services for weeks in advance, by posters, mailings, and church bulletins. Get the word in advance to the pastor and the Sunday School teachers so they can advertise too. Be positive, honest, and enthusiastic in all announcements.

6. *Do You Involve Various Young People?* The C.A. President does not always need to lead the meeting. Invite many youth to participate, and do so in advance so they can prepare. When they consent, they are agreeing to be there and committing themselves to your team. Give training where necessary, so the participant can do his part well.

7. *Do You Provide Sufficient Variety?* Youth are attracted by variety—different personnel, different programs. Let the Holy Spirit guide into various types and formats of services. Give young people what they want and what they need. Have one speaker or several. Have skits and training services. Have Bible studies and panel discussions. Just don't get in a rut!

8. *Do You Keep the Program Moving?* Get the service off to a smooth start. Begin promptly, sometimes opening with a special feature, knowing that only rarely do all show up on time. Move quickly from one part of the program into the next, without unnecessary talking in between. A sudden change of pace is often effective in youth meetings. The service won't be dull, and the young people will come back for more.

9. *Do You Welcome Your Visitors?* Have a friendly youth welcome the guests at the door, introduce them to some of the group, and usher them to seats reserved for them towards the rear of the room. Don't embarrass

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the problem age!
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JER. 14:3

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But there is another kind of inheritance. If Jesus promised living waters, and we have only dried-up wells, we produce a generation of mal-formed persons spiritually.

The story in Jeremiah is a poignant tragedy. Israel had sinned; God, in justice, rendered judgment. But *it was the children*, altogether innocent, who suffered because of adult delinquency.

There is, in addition to the spiritual tragedy, another kind of scar. The Mental Hygiene movement has demonstrated again and again that the very early months and years of a child's life produce life-long marks. Mental illnesses and personality disorders can very often be traced to the lack of love in childhood.

On the positive side, the child is receptive: he retains positive experiences learned in this period of development. This is the time when life-long traits and life-long recollection can be established.

Christian Love. The family altar does *not* make the Christian Home. It is a fallacy of a rather high order to think that the brief time when we read the Bible and have prayer somehow atones for un-Christlike conduct and disharmony. We certainly recommend the family altar; and we certainly admit that too few homes have it systematically. This writer has found that the evening dinner hour was one of the most appropriate times since no one was rushing off to school or work at that time.

Children learn love by witnessing love. A very significant scientific experiment was recently performed on chimpanzees. Every life-need of these

animals was supplied from a cloth "Surrogate" mother. The animal, then, never loved its real mother; went to the false mother in times of danger and distress. But the most important find of this study was that the animals so reared *never* had families of their own upon reaching maturity.

Has your child ever had the privilege of noting affection mutually given between its mother and father? Or has it only seen harsh and strident and scathing bitterness and verbal fighting? This writer once paused by the front porch under the moon-flooded redwoods to say, "Honey, I love you," to his wife. At that very moment, the three children inside the house turned on the yard light. They had been watching. We are not ashamed for our children to know that we are in love!

Furthermore, children need to know that they are loved. They need to *hear* it expressed verbally. They need to be fondled and held when they are very young.

Christian Living. We must live the Christian life constantly before our children. What does it do to the child to have "roast preacher" for dinner every Sunday? (Or roast deacon in the parsonage?) What about "social white lies"? (Here comes that awful Mrs. Jones; I wish she wouldn't bother us.) "Oh, hello Mrs. Jones, I'm so glad to see you; you are my best friend, you know.")

Honesty and character are better "caught" than "taught." And we must manifest the tender love of Christ and we must walk in His steps. Inconsistency shatters the child.

Christian Discipline. The writer once held an evangelistic meeting, staying in a home where from morning to night the parents promised the child a spanking if he misbehaved. The child *did* misbehave; the child was *not* spanked. This is not an argument for or against spanking. We simply plead for honesty. Do not promise a spanking if you don't mean it; if you do promise it, you must give it.

There is an interesting switch among child psychologists. They are now saying that children need firmness; children want direction. They do warn against the parent exhibiting such a fit of anger that the child feels alienated. Discipline must be prompt. Discipline must be just. Discipline must be related to the deeds. Discipline must be related to the individ-



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SUNDAY SCHOOL Annex

Mrs. McCrosky of First Assembly at Santa Cruz tells of the little fellow in Sunday School who wanted to hear the story of the "Man who had the fat cat." It developed that the boy was thinking of the story of the Prodigal Son and the father who made ready the "Fatted Calf."

Then there was the mother who firmly placed her hand against her little son's chest and gave him a shove. To which he replied, "Mother, don't do that again; Jesus is in my heart."

The recent tour of the Ministers' Institutes brought some interesting thoughts from Leland R. Keys. It seems that a little boy about Sunday School age asked, "Daddy, is that a Mamma cow? I thought so because we call her OLD BOSSY."

Brother Keys was indicating the need for women to have a "meek and quiet spirit" but one pastor's wife understood it as a "mink and quiet spirit."

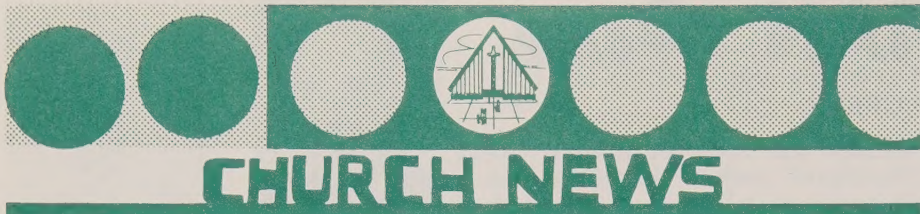
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ual. (No two children in a family are alike.) Discipline must be somewhat painful. Above all, the child must be assured that in spite of the discipline he is still yours.

So, check your home and your life Christian home. Every child is entitled Christian home. Ever child is entitled to be loved. Every child is entitled to have parents who love one another.



ORANGEVALE

Pastor Mel Wood and members of the Orangevale Assembly of God dedicated their new church building on November 8. Guest speaker was the Reverend James Lynd.

RIO VISTA

Evangelist T. P. Beck conducted two weeks "Deeper Life" services. Pastor R. J. Hackett, reports, "Brother Beck's ministry of the Word is the finest I have ever heard. Every person who attended the services testified to having faith inspired. There were at least five persons who received healing during the meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO

Chinese Center . . . Pastors Lula and Val Baird report, "In November we are to have a Chinese pastor from Houston for three days. His name is Hong Sit and he has been greatly used of the Lord especially in the Far East. We trust that when he comes to us many adults will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. So far, one of our men has received and a Baptist lady.

(Ed. note: If you haven't visited our Chinese Center, you should do so the next time you are in San Francisco. It is thrilling to see what has been accomplished in just a few months since this Center was opened. 630 Kearny Street).

SANTA ROSA

Evangelist Bob Harrison was a recent guest speaker at First Assembly where Rev. W. O. Vickery is the pastor.

TURLOCK

Bethel Temple reports nearly 60 blocks of the City of Turlock have been covered by Bethel Temple contact teams in their 1964 Enlargement Campaign. Their goal is to contact at least 100 blocks in the City.

Pastor Robert Carrington

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Trinity Temple recently heard District C. A. President, Steve Asmuth, in special services.

Pastor Wilbur H. Wacker

VALLEJO

First Church recently enjoyed one week of meetings with Evangelist Bob Harrison.

Pastor L. H. Bottroff

OAKLAND

The Lord has been exceedingly precious to First Church in Oakland in that He has given us a great spirit of liberality in Missionary giving. Our Missionary Convention this year so challenged the people that they gave, in cash and Faith Promises, more than the total income of the Church, both in tithes and Missions, of five years ago. The Lord has led us each year to increase our Missionary giving through Faith Promises until now we have raised for Missions \$41,100.42 for this coming year. This is five times the amount the Church was giving to Missions when we became the Pastor in 1959.

The display we used this year was done in black-light, using the theme, "Bridge the Gap". We built a "Golden Gate of the Gospel" that was to span from a model depicting "our Church" at one end of the bridge, to the "Heathen", a hut, at the other end of the bridge. The distance between continents was marked off with buoys. Our goal was \$35,000.00, and as the money came in the bridge was extended, and buoys began to blink as each \$5,000.00 mark was passed. When we passed our Goal a Gospel light was illuminated in the heathen hut, and a great volume of praise swept through the congregation. My, how they sang "How Great Thou Art"! Our services have continued to be wonderfully blessed of God since our Missionary Convention.

Pastor Paul C. Schoch

SUNNYVALE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lindvall recently honored them with an open house on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pastor Ralph W. Hillegas

WESTWOOD

Pastor Guy Hardin writes, "Loretta and Norman Kaupanger recently conducted an excellent crusade for children in the Westwood Assembly. The 'Kaupanger's Kids Crusade' enrolled 101 children of which 25 made a decision for Christ.

"We were thrilled with the clarity and simplicity of the Gospel as pre-

sented in song, in word, and in a great variety of visual aids. Loretta and Norman were a tremendous blessing to the Assembly, and we have invited them to conduct another 'Kaupanger's Kids Crusade' next summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard C. Peirce are now living in Southern California where Brother Peirce is teaching in Southern California College. Their address is 2633-A Orange Ave., Costa Mesa, California.

In a recent letter to the Editor. Mrs. Peirce has related, "Last January we received an invitation to be present at the Homecoming to be held in Evangel Temple, Toronto, Canada—the church which we founded, starting with a group of about 35 people which in the first two and a half years had been so crowded with God's moving that we bought a church in downtown Toronto and had regular audiences of from 1800 to 2000 every Sunday night with altars filled with men and women seeking salvation. The records show that over 10,000 knelt at the altars in the eight years of our ministry there, more than 2,500 were filled with the Spirit, and unnumbered received miracles of healing.

"After those strenuous eight years my health made it advisable to give up the work and come to California. Here we opened the church in San Jose which today is known as Calvary Temple with Rev. T. Kermit Jeffrey, pastor.

"Accepting this kind invitation to the Homecoming in Toronto, we spent four weeks in the East enroute to Toronto. With thirty-two years having passed since we left the pastorate there, we hardly knew what to expect but it was the loveliest thing that has ever happened to us in our ministry. Night after night we spent an hour or more shaking hands with the many who had been saved or healed under our ministry. We also had the joy of hearing for the first time, some of our converts preaching who had come to Christ during our eight years there. More than 125 workers have gone out to preach the Gospel from Evangel Temple, one of whom was the late Eileen Edwards, missionary to India."

NEW ARRIVAL

Tamara Renee Rogers, born July 7, 1964. Parents, Rev. and Mrs. Truvon Rogers and daughter, Rebecca, welcome her.

CORBINS IN SWITZERLAND

The past nine months of itinerating has been a thrilling spiritual experience for us. It's been a busy nine months for us and some of it even hard work, for we have visited 213 different churches and traveled over 40,000 miles, but every day has been proof of the Lord's faithfulness. This spiritual experience we shall never forget. Every need for support and funds has been met and we're on our way!



Don, Virginia, and Cheri Corbin

For the next ten months we will be living in Lausanne, Switzerland, and enrolled in the "Ecole Lemania", a French Language Institute. We will be in French classes at least six hours each day, studying who knows how many hours on our own, and just living our lives in French. What an experience this will be!

How could we ever thank Northern California-Nevada District--the pastors who have opened the doors of their churches to us for missionary services? How could we thank the many friends who have given to our ministry and have prayed for us? I don't think we could ever adequately say our Thanks with mere words. Perhaps we could best express our appreciation by our faithfulness in ministry in SENEGAL, West Africa.

S.F. CHINESE CENTER

The Bairds report that the Chinese Center in San Francisco continues to show progress. Following a successful V.B.S new children began to attend the services regularly. Esther and Helen Boardman held a children's revival in October and eight (children and teen-agers) received the Holy Spirit. Weekly services are being held in garment factories. Sometimes the machines are stopped and full attention given. When hand work is being done the women glance up from their sewing to watch the flannel board figures being placed as the story continues. In the Washington Street fac-

MISSIONS ITEMS

tory seven women have been saved and at the Commercial Street factory several hands were raised for prayer. Continued support is vitally needed and greatly appreciated.

ECUADOR

Lowell and Virla Dowdy need help with hall rent at Portoviejo. Just two years ago during a street meeting stones were thrown. Now there is an assembly there. Their pastor is a local man, saved and baptised in the Dowdy's home. He began Sunday School classes and held jail services and several were saved. He is a barber and self supporting but the people are not able to pay the hall rent without help. Send offerings to Springfield marked, "Special, Hall rent. Ecuador". While on furlough the Dowdys asked prayer that God would raise up men to carry on. In less than two years three fine consecrated workers are now laboring there.

BRAZIL

Antonette Johnson writes from Brazil that the blessing of the Lord continues there. Since returning to the field eight months ago she has witnessed 550 being baptized in water. Three new church buildings were dedicated and five more are under construction. Two radio programs are broadcast on Sunday mornings. Letters are being received in response to these programs. Recently Sister Johnson visited her son Bernhard and his family in Belo Horizonte and her daughter Myrtle and family in Pocos de Caldas. Miriam is with her mother.

MEXICO

John and Elsie Peck report a busy year. There have been problems and victories to offset them. Brother Peck preached for six nights at the Mission Braceril in Empalme where Mike Hines is ministering. During the week 12,000 men passed through the Center receiving a tract or scripture portion. Many attended the services. Preparation of Sunday School material is time consuming. Mrs. Peck is assisted by native teachers to do this work. A city wide campaign is to be held in Iguala and special services at San Marcos. The new District evangelist is a converted Catholic bishop.

Has My RFFM Money Given Help to Anybody?

Another missionary family will soon be ready to leave for the field. Don and Virginia Corbin are new missionaries being sent to Senegal, West Africa, as appointed missionaries from our District. Their fare to the field will be paid out of RFFM.

Already since Camp Meeting the Harold Lehmanns and the Paul Wrights have returned to their respective fields. RFFM paid their fare. In October the Ralph Williamses returned to Venezuela.

Within the next few months RFFM will be called upon to pay the fares for three more families. The Jacob Kockers look forward to returning to Liberia, West Africa early in the year. The Alex Shevchuks will leave as soon as possible for the Philippines to assist in the Far East Broadcast.

On December 20, the Donnel McLeans will bid farewell to California and after a few days with relatives in Canada they will again minister in Japan.

Has your RFFM money helped any of these? If not, please send in your pledge payment as soon as possible to J. R. Edgar, Treas., P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California designated RFFM. To receive foreign missions credit for 1964 your offering must be in by December 15.

EL SALVADOR

Arthur and Janie Lindvall were responsible for 24 regional retreats this fall. Over 1300 workers attended. Plans are being made to continue this work with 28 more retreats in early spring. At present they are in a series of 14 Sunday School day conventions. In places it is impossible to seat the crowd. Over half of El Salvador is under 20 years old so there is a great field. The Bible School needs \$4,000 to complete the building before the new term in January. Send offerings to Springfield designated El Salvador Bible School.

BETHEL BIBLE SCHOOL, SOUTH INDIA

Lydia Garner and Mildred Ginn
(Please turn to page 15)



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

Notes and Quotes Here and There

"I wish to express my appreciation to you for the very fine Sectional Men's Fellowship Rally last evening. My men were thrilled with the meeting. I believe that this Rally will provide needed incentive to get our group organized and off running. For the very first time I am convinced that Men's Fellowship can be and is a good program."

Pastor

"The FIRST MF Convention in Oakland was marvelous . . . beyond all expectations. CONGRATULATION."

Pastor

"Please send us 50 membership cards immediately."

Pastor

"All of us here were thrilled with the great Convention in Oakland."

"That was one of the finest days for any of us. Congratulations. Enclosed find the recommendation of—for the '120'. I hope that one of the goals of the '120' will be that each of these men of the group will become fast and close Christian friends of one another. I feel that this will tie all our churches together in a fine bond that will be a blessing to every church as well as our District Department."

"You certainly have my blessing to

select any and all of the men of this church you want to."

Pastor

"Here is a recommendation for membership in the '120'. Take him out to dinner at my expense . . . God bless you."

Layman

"All systems are GO here for M.F."

"Sunday morning we gave out the membership cards to 24 men who all stood with me at the front of the church. We recited the pledge and then had a prayer of dedication for the M.F. It was a very impressive sight to see all the men in our congregation standing and saying 'yes' to the challenge."

"After church Sunday night the Spirit of God came down and broke hearts as never before since I have been here. Several said it was the best move of God in years. I believe that one of the reasons is that we have some men who are hungry for God."

Pastor

"The problem is that so many want to join something but aren't willing to build anything. The solution is finding men who are willing to build, and sacrifice to serve."

Layman

"Brother Phil Sondeno and your M.F. team did a tremendous job in presenting Light for the Lost. It was one of the best Missionary services we have ever enjoyed . . . Thank God for men like these."

Pastor

Rev. Gerhart Appointed Royal Ranger Brig.-Gen.

Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart, District Superintendent, has been appointed District Chaplain of the Royal Rangers. His rank will be Brigadier General.

This is very appropriate for Brother Gerhart is a retired Lt. Colonel in the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Army and served in World War II, and is vitally interested in the development of Christian character in the youth of today.

Congratulations and blessings . . .

Needed Now!

Men's Fellowship has been asked to supply a District "TASK FORCE" to help in certain projects of our District. There is a desperate need for dedicated 'journeymen' help at this time . . . If you are willing to dedicate same time and talent to the work of the Lord as is possible—please contact your Men's Fellowship District Office . . .

Carpenter's Tools for Missionaries, MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, BOX 961, SANTA CRUZ.

(More MF News on page 15)

ALISAL . . . Church of the Year

Alisal Assembly of God in Salinas, California, has been chosen as the National Church of the Year in Men's Fellowship. Pastor Joseph Wright and his men are to be congratulated on this honor that they have brought to themselves and our District.

Pictures show Mr. Harry Preston handing the gavel of the President to Mr. W. S. Price. Brother Preston is former President and still Royal Ranger Commander. The other picture shows the Royal Rangers group of the church which is sponsored by MF.





SILVER SPUR FALL RETREAT—Speakers, Ed Cole, District Men's Fellowship Director; front row: Fred Greve, District Educational Director; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Good and baby, Missionaries; May Swanson, Dean of Girls, B.B.C.; Carolyn Swanson, Evangelist; Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, Evangelists; Elizabeth Gomez, District W.M.C. Executive Secretary; Willa Vae Bowles, W.M.C. Office Secretary; Goldia Anderson, District W.M.C. President.



GOLDIA ANDERSON welcomes Rev. **DICK WILLIAMS**, Director of College Campus ministries, speaker at Retreat.



ELIZABETH GOMEZ and **MARLENE ANDERSON** Registration desk at Silver Spur Retreat



MAY SWANSON Dean of Girls at Bethany Bible College Morning speaker at Silver Spur Retreat



RUTH GERHART Northern California & Nevada District Supt's. wife. Speaker at the Retreat.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

GOLDIA ANDERSON, President



MINISTERS' WIVES SESSION—**FRED GREVE**, District Educational Director, speaker.

More Church News . . . People and Places



Assembly of God Chaplain David W. Plank conducting a Sunday evening service in East Chapel, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. Attendance averages 90-205.

James Woods and Reverend Fulmer performed the wedding in a small military chapel.

REPORT FROM EUROPE

The Dick Fulmers announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Sue Jan, on September 8, in Heidelberg, Germany, to Robert Grant of Alexandria, Virginia. The groom is in the Air Force and stationed at Darmstadt, Germany. Chaplain (Lt. Col.)

ANGEL'S CAMP

The congregation has had a "mind to work" in painting the parsonage, putting down new tile and giving the church a general 're-newing'. Alice and Chet Marsh, of the Latin American Orphanage, were recent guest speakers. Pastor Fred C. Howe



Evangelist Norman Robinson with lady healed of pulverized hip in meetings in England.

Norman Robinson at pulpit first used by George Whitfield and later by John Wesley, near Bristol.

CARMICHAEL

The Hobbs family of Richmond, California, were recent guests at First Assembly, presenting a musical concert. Mr. Phil Sondeno, of San Jose, recently spoke to the Men's Fellowship and showed pictures of his "Light for the Lost" tour in the Orient.

Pastor L. W. Suter

CASTROVILLE

First Assembly of God dedicated their new parsonage in October. Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart spoke at the morning worship service and officially dedicated the building during the afternoon service. Presbyter Joe Wright and Rev. Ray Oliver took part in the dedication service.

Host pastor Rev. Truvon D. Rogers also reports that teen age evangelism came to Castroville. Evangelist Bob Rannells held a two week meeting in conjunction with the crusade. Every young person in the Assembly made a decision for Christ.

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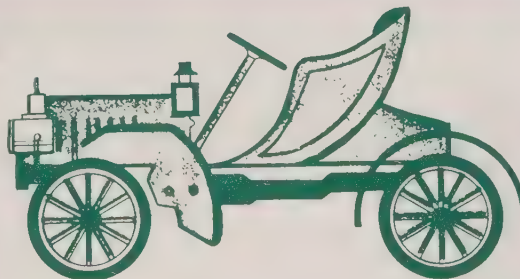
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Bethany Bible College Ranks First Among A/G Schools with Record Missions Pledge

Again this year the students of Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, California, exceeded expectations in giving to World Missions. During their third annual Missionary Day, the students were presented with an \$11,000 budget—highest to date. In about twenty minutes, these young people met the challenge by pledging \$11,162 to meet their faith commitments.

It is anticipated that this amount will increase by another \$500 from students not able to attend this service.

Missionary Day is set aside in the fall of the school year, at which time a special speaker is featured to challenge the students in the area of missionary work. This year's speaker was Dr. C. C. Burnett, President of Bethany Bible College, who this past summer went 'round-the-world ministering in a host of missionary fields.

In Dr. Burnett's morning message, he drew heavily on his first-hand knowledge of missionary needs as he reminded the students of "The Ur-

gency of Missions." At night the President spoke on "The Urgency of the Man" and called for students not to allow even legitimate things to rob them of their Christian responsibilities to win the lost.

During the day, Dr. Burnett announced that although Bethany stood fourth in student enrollment among Assemblies of God colleges, the college had ranked first in missionary giving last year. During the past twelve months students contributed over \$12,900 to missions, surpassing the second place college by over \$1,000. This is in keeping with the strong world outreach program at Bethany.

The World Missions budget this year includes the following designations: monthly commitments to missionaries, \$1,980; specific missionary projects (to be determined by the annual Missionary Convention in the spring), \$5,700; support for three student internees who will spend their summer months in missionary ministry abroad, \$1,800; and other departmental operational expenses during the school year.

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If I had faith to move a hill . . .
and cast it in the sea,
Yes, faith as grains of mustard seed
. . . To Curse a barren tree.
And yet, with all that somehow . . .
I showed no charity,
God says . . .
that I am NOTHING!

Though I could speak with tongues of
men . . . And angels from on high,
And understand the mysteries . . .
Of all the earth and sky.
Yes, if I had all knowledge . . .
For which men will gladly die,
And yet . . .

I had not love I'm NOTHING
Though I would give up all my goods
To feed and clothe the poor,
And I would NEVER turn away . . .
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If I gave my body to be burned . . .
So I then could give no more,
Yet lacked God's love . . .
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CA Attendance Increase

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them by publicly asking them their names. Get this information when speaking personally to them. Several more young people should talk to the visitors before they leave. Invite them back, write them "Thank You" cards, and follow up on these contacts. You won't build the group unless you are sharp with these visitor contacts.

10. *Do You Plan Special Emphases?* Of course, there are some types of services that normally create an unusual amount of interest. Capitalize on these meetings by inviting others. Guest speakers, musical groups, and exchange services with nearby C.A. groups are valuable. How about a full evening of music on occasion, or build entire programs around appropriate themes? Skits, quizzes, and audience participation events attract interest. So do services held out-of-doors. Use refreshment time to your advantage.

11. *Do You Use Team Efforts?* Dividing the C.A. group by age or other methods and commissioning the teams to provide services for the whole group will involve many people. Contests can be extremely beneficial when planned, organized and conducted by a special committee. Make sure everyone knows the rules and the awards. Keep detailed records, reporting regularly the progress of the contest. Specify a time duration for competition that is not too prolonged.

12. *Do You Pray About Your Problems?* Ask the Lord what are the best solutions to your attendance problems. Pray for a vision of outreach to possess you and all your C.A.'s. Unite in prayer for specific souls. Pray that God will bless the services to C.A.'s and make them more significant to the unsaved. Seek Him for guidance before the meeting is planned. Thank Him for successful services and every new member of your Christ's Ambassador's group.

In Memoriam

MR. SAM GAEDDERT

MF President—Roseville Member—
"THE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY"

Brother Gaeddert served as the head usher at the MF Convention in Oakland and went to be with the Lord one week later. A man highly esteemed and greatly beloved amongst the brethren.

ROYAL RANGERS—FAIRFIELD

In just three and one-half months since the first meeting which only five boys attended, the Lord has blessed the Royal Rangers group at the Fairfield Assembly of God with 36 members!! Six boys have been saved at meetings, and several have been filled with the Holy Spirit. The way the Lord has blessed the Royal Rangers group has also sparked the Missionettes and helped bolster Sunday School attendance and other areas of church outreach.

MISSIONETTES—FAIRFIELD

The Missionettes of Fairfield Assembly of God are in number 45, and in spirit—they are growing also. We are privileged to have the Lake Berryessa Sectional Representative, Mrs. Myrtle Tingle, as our leader plus other dedicated ladies of our church who take it upon themselves to do their part in leading our girls in the "paths of righteousness". The enthusiasm and spirit of the girls just this summer has been increasing by leaps and bounds!

Sunnyvale MF Helps PMV

Sunnyvale Men's Fellowship responded to a plea for help at Pacific Mission Villa. Some of the buildings needed to be painted and money was not available to have hired labor. The men volunteered their efforts and spent several week-ends and evenings at PMV painting and working. **THANK FROM ALL CONCERNED FOR ANOTHER SPLENDID EFFORT BY DEDICATED MEN...**

Missions Items

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are encouraged by the call of God on former graduates who are now teaching at the HarDOI Bible School in North India. Their Bethel School has a splendid group of students and it is common to hear them praying even after lights are out at night.

Several new church buildings are either completed or in the process of building. Parsonages are needed for these places since rented housing is unsuitable.

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